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20 Largest Domain Registrars in the World (Feb. 2024)



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Selecting an impactful domain name is just the first step in launching a successful website. [Choosing a domain registrar](#) (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/best-domain-registrars/>) — a company that manages the reservation of internet domain names — is equally important.

The largest domain registrars typically carry the best reputations for customer service, affordable prices, and tools to connect you to the exact domain you're looking for.

Short on time? We'll start by highlighting the five largest domain registrars based on registered domains as determined by [Domain Name Stat](https://domainnamestat.com/statistics/registrar/others) (<https://domainnamestat.com/statistics/registrar/others>). Click on each to learn more:

1. **[GoDaddy](#)**: 76.6 million domains
2. **[Namecheap](#)**: 16.5 million domains
3. **[Tucows](#)**: 11.1 million domains
4. **[Google](#)**: 7.9 million domains
5. **[Network Solutions](#)**: 6.4 million domains

Or, if you're in it for the long haul, read on to explore the 20 largest registrars, plus web hosting services that include registered domain names as part of a larger package. Searching for a provider in a crowded market can be overwhelming, but we're here to help.

1. [GoDaddy](https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain) (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain>): 76.6 Million Domains

[GoDaddy](https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain) (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain>) is one of the most recognizable names in the industry — and for good reason.

It is the world's largest domain registrar, with more than 20 million customers, 76.6 million domains, and 7,000 employees across the globe. It's also one of the oldest hosts, founded in 1994 as Jomax Technologies.

GoDaddy's domain services are wide-ranging, including automated and affordable domain transfers, private registration and protection, and domain value appraisal.

[GoDaddy.com](https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain) (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain>)

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Monthly Starting Price

\$8.99

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GoDaddy: Our Expert's Review

Ryan Frankel (HostingAdvice.com): We'd be remiss not to include GoDaddy on this list of the top domain name hosting providers. Perhaps the most well-known name in the domain space, GoDaddy is widely recognized as the world's top registration services company, and the low-cost hosting is tough to beat. [Go to full review](https://www.hostingadvice.com/hosting-review/godaddy/) » (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/hosting-review/godaddy/>)

Money Back Guarantee	Disk Space	Domain Name	Setup Time
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- **World's largest domain registrar** with 17+ million domains under management
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The company even offers an AI-powered business name generator that formulates ideas based on your name, location, and business category, among other keywords.

Remember: The goal is to come up with something that visitors can readily recall and type into browsers. For this reason, avoiding abbreviations, hyphens, and uncommon spelling conventions is a must.

The ICANN accredited registrar also delivers personal domain features that make it possible to build an online presence without even setting up a website.

The process is simple: GoDaddy will point your domain to an existing page, such as your LinkedIn profile, YouTube channel, or any other social media channel or site that's already online.

This feature makes it easier for people to find your business online when you don't have time to create your own website. (But don't give up: [today's website builders](https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/best-website-builder-and-hosting/) (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/best-website-builder-and-hosting/>)). make the process faster and easier than ever before).

In addition to the most popular TLDs, GoDaddy includes 436 choices in total, including .app, .club, .site, .space, .shop, .store, .online, and many others.

While GoDaddy is mostly known for its domain services, it's also a hosting company.

The company's primary offering is a range of shared hosting services, but it also provides options for virtual and dedicated servers. Many plans offer free domain names and setup, so look for a bundle deal if you want to save some money.

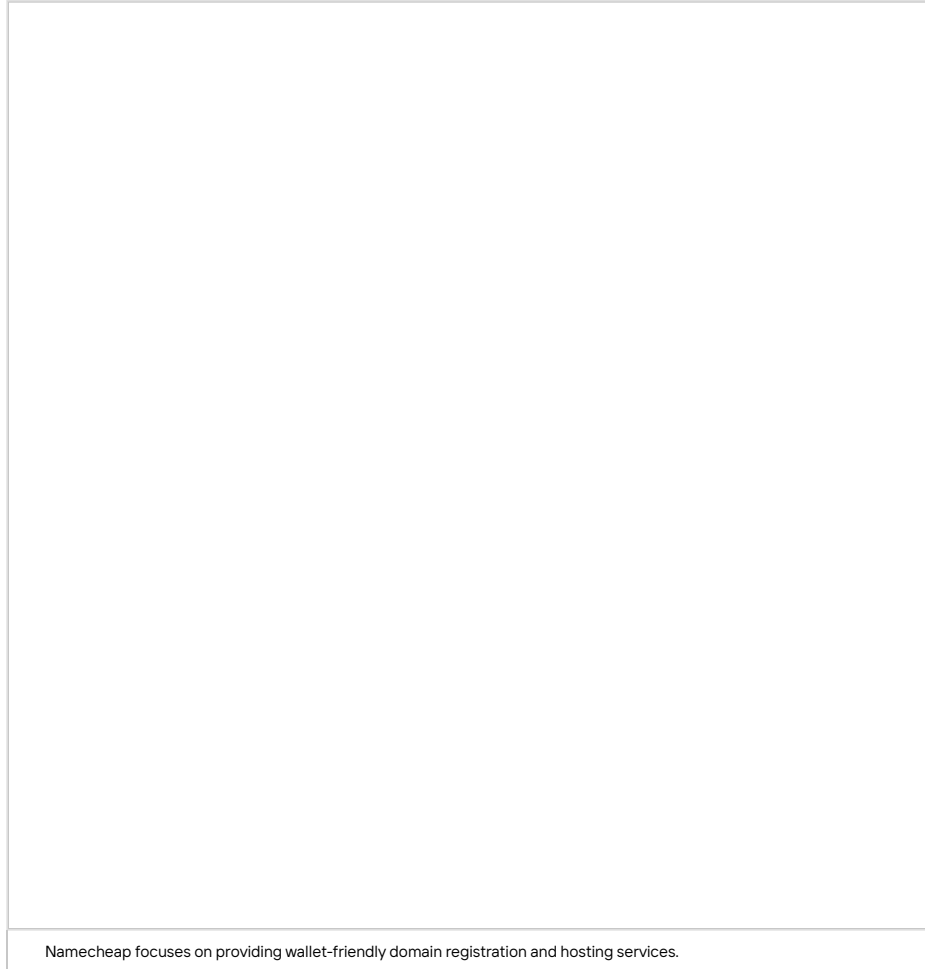
Finally, GoDaddy offers support through a staff of friendly domain experts. If you encounter any road blocks, you'll always have someone to call.

2. Namecheap (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/external-site/?site=882f788a96a4f71da165d7b84fd9984b360dc3547433f3b3f622d10065594f7c>): 16.5

Million Domains

Coming in second on our list is Namecheap (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/external/site/site=882f788a96a4f71da165d7b84fd9984b360dc3547433f3b3f622d10065594f7c>), a budget-friendly, ICANN accredited domain registrar based in Phoenix, Arizona. The company, which offers 419 affordable TLDs, boasts more than 11 million domains under management and has registered 16.5 million domain names.

After .com, Namecheap's second most frequently used TLD is .xyz, with 599,817 domains registered. If you're looking for a generic TLD other than .com, .xyz is a good option, offering a bold yet memorable alternative to the status quo.



Like GoDaddy, Namecheap is known primarily for its cheap domain names and serves as a web hosting provider that offers discounts on domain names.

Namecheap's shared hosting package, for example, provides discounts of up to 100% off Namecheap domains for the first year (premium domain names are not eligible). After that, the name will renew at a standard rate, so be sure to read the terms and conditions on domain renewal.

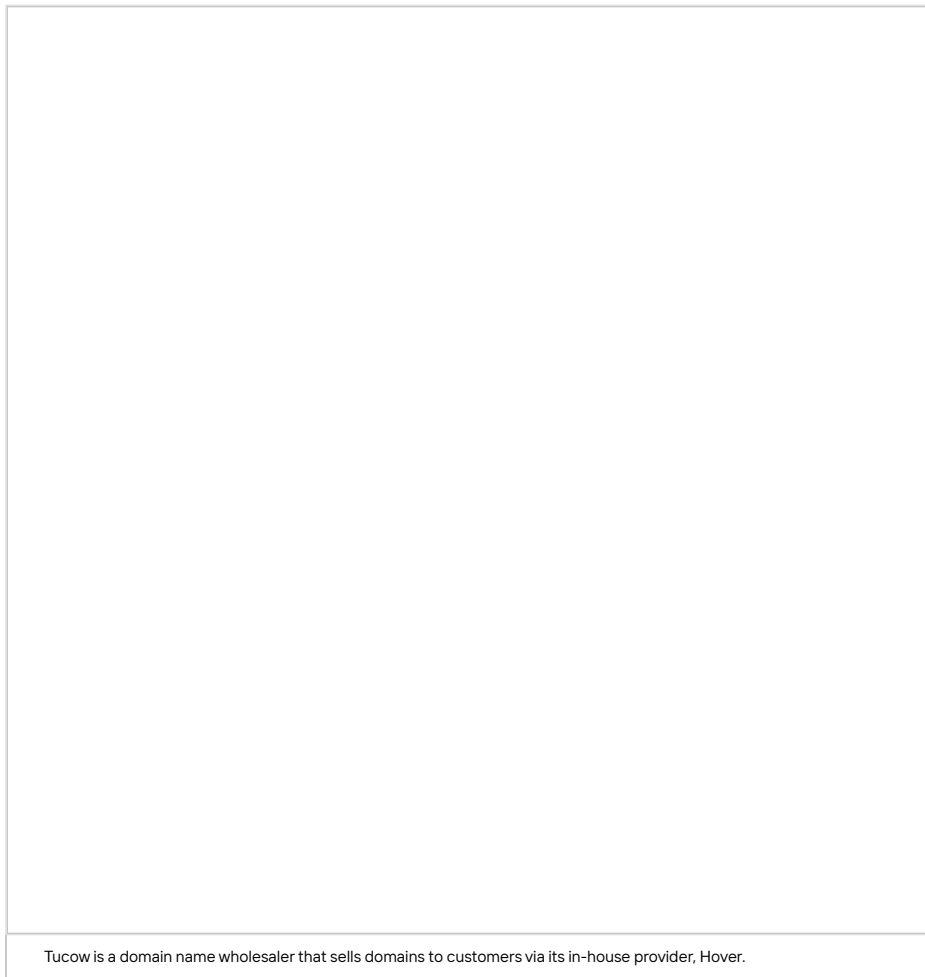
Another perk Namecheap offers is access to its advanced DNS hosting service, [FreeDNS](https://www.namecheap.com/domains/freedns) (<https://www.namecheap.com/domains/freedns>). Users who purchase a domain from another registry that does not provide DNS can use the service at no cost.

Many site owners opt to use Namecheap's free domain name service as a backup option for their own DNS server. Such considerations are important when formulating a DNS management strategy.

3. Tucows Domains: 11.1 Million Domains

Unlike many of the other registrars on our list, [Tucows Domains](https://tucowsdomains.com/) (<https://tucowsdomains.com/>) is a wholesale provider. For years, buyers have been snapping up multiple domain names, creating a costly secondary market. Tucows has registered 11.9 million domain names in this capacity.

While Tucow does not sell directly to customers, individuals can purchase domains through one of the company's affiliated domain providers, or its in-house provider, Hover.



Hover's domain management platform is intuitive enough for those setting up their first domain but powerful enough for domain experts with advanced requirements.

If you're looking for a deal, check in with Hover regularly. Each month the company features three or four domain extensions with discounted pricing.

Other opportunities for savings exist. For instance, agencies and entrepreneurs looking to secure multiple related domains and extensions for brand protection purposes can take advantage of Hover's bulk pricing structure.

4. Google Domains: 7.9 Million Domains

Despite the company's global dominance in search traffic, cloud hosting, and countless other industries, Google is a relative newcomer to the domain name industry — but has dramatically shot up our list in just a few years.

The company became a registrar in 2005 but wasn't available to the public until a beta test in 2015. The company officially left beta testing in March 2022 and has more than 7.9 million domain names under management.

It makes sense that Google made it in the top five of the 20 largest companies in the domain business. As of June 2019, Alphabet, the parent company of Google, was ranked the fourth largest internet business globally (based on market value).

Google Domains offers robust security and data privacy tools. Its privacy protection feature, for example, protects customers from spam and identity abuse, while one-click Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) safeguards users from DNS spoofing.

The company also provides users with a suite of tools that help them build professional websites. Customers can upgrade their email to match their new domain and receive email service for up to 200 alias addresses via email forwarding.

They can also leverage tools Google offers, such as Google Sites and Google Cloud, to design and host their sites.

Google Domains supports more than 300 domain extensions and integrates with Google Workspace apps.

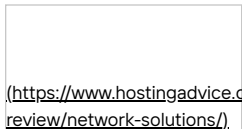
5. Network Solutions (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1378&cat=domain>): 6.4 Million Domains

Network Solutions (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1378&cat=domain>), founded in Virginia in 1979, is the world's oldest domain registrar and also one of the largest, with 6.4 million domains and 430 TLDs.

Over its many years in business, Network Solutions has added a wide range of features and services to its catalog.

The domain registrar offers a streamlined online dashboard that makes it easy for users to create subdomains, change IP addresses, and access DNS management tools — whether you have one domain name or 100.

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<p>Money Back Guarantee</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Disk Space</p> <p>15 GB – Unlimited</p>	<p>Domain Name</p> <p>FREE (1 year)</p>	<p>Setup Time</p> <p>7 minutes</p>

Network Solutions works to ensure customer domains are secure, with domain transfer lock services to prevent unauthorized actions, an auto-renew feature, and WHOIS privacy.

The time-tested domain registrar, now just over 40 years old, is also known for its premium domain names and vast marketplace. The latter can help customers secure domain names that others have already taken.

In addition to being one of the largest domain registrars, the company offers cloud-based web hosting. However, free domains are limited to cloud packages with annual terms, so don't expect a deal unless you're OK with a long-term commitment.

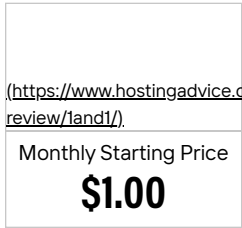
6. IONOS (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=7843&cat=domain>): 5.7 Million Domains

IONOS, formerly known as 1&1 (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=7843&cat=domain>), is a web hosting company founded in Germany in 1988. It was known as just 1&1 until it merged with the cloud infrastructure specialist ProfitBricks in 2018.

Today, IONOS serves individuals and businesses across 13 countries, including the U.K., the U.S., Germany, Poland, and Spain. It has registered 5.7 million domains.

In addition to shared, virtual, and dedicated server pages, it provides website-building tools, email services, and, of course, domain registration.

IONOS.com (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=7843&cat=domain>)



- Register domains for \$1 (or FREE with hosting)
- **FREE domain privacy** to protect your information
- Easy setup with domain lock and 2GB email inbox
- 99.9% uptime, plus daily backups and recovery
- FREE SSL certificate for safer data transfers

DOMAIN RATING

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1&1 IONOS: Our Expert's Review

Alexandra Anderson (HostingAdvice.com): While many popular hosts reserve free domain registrations for its higher-tier plans, 1&1 IONOS gives every customer the perk — along with free domain privacy, email inbox, and SSL certificate. Trust your site with a company that hosts more than 12 million domains on its platform. [Go to full review »](#)

(<https://www.hostingadvice.com/hosting-review/1and1/>)

Money Back Guarantee	Disk Space	Domain Name	Setup Time
30 days	10 GB – Unlimited	FREE (1 year)	4 minutes

IONOS stands out from the pack in that all new domain contracts come bundled with email, private registration, and a Wildcard SSL certificate. (These certificates allow users to secure multiple subdomain names).

Users receive a professional email address, such as name@company.com, with 2GB of mailbox space with each domain and convenient upgrading opportunities. The company is also unique in that it offers each customer access to a free personal consultant during standard business hours.

Customers can contact their consultant via a direct phone number, chat, or email. Consultants will offer explanations on a range of topics related to building an online presence, from developing the right content for effective marketing emails to becoming more visible on Google Maps.

7. PDR: 5.6 Million Domains

PublicDomainRegistry, (<https://publicdomainregistry.com/>) (PDR) is the eighth-largest domain registrar, with a whopping 5.6 million domains and nearly every TLD and ccTLD.

A subsidiary of Newfold Digital, formerly known as Endurance International Group and the famous parent company of Bluehost, HostGator, iPage, and many other hosting brands, PDR provides domain registration solutions through a global network of partners.

PDR's relationships with domain registries across the globe allow the company to provide partners and clients with a single point of management.

Like Tucows, PDR does not sell services directly to customers. Instead, it offers white-labeled registrar services through a robust API that helps developers integrate domain registration services into their websites.

Users have a choice of programming languages, with downloadable integration kits in ASP.NET, Perl, PHP, and Java.

Its goal is to serve as a one-stop shop, empowering those in the business of selling domains to manage large portfolios. Individuals, entrepreneurs, and business owners looking to secure a domain name and related services should look elsewhere.



PDR is a domain wholesaler.

8. Onamae (GMO Internet): 5.3 Million Domains

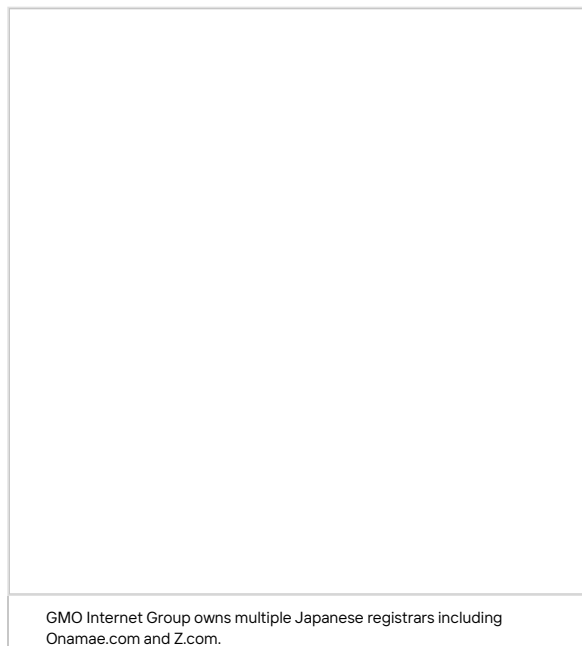
Onamae.com (<https://www.onamae.com/>) is the leading Japanese domain registrar and owned by GMO Internet. The parent company is an internet services provider made up of 102 brands, including 10 publicly traded companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The company currently oversees 5.3 million domain registrations.

Through these companies, GMO offers everything under the sun in terms of IT, including internet infrastructure, online advertisement, and media services.

It also provides internet finance resources, online banking services, and tools for mining and trading cryptocurrency.

Eight of GMO's group companies — TenTen.vn, Z.com Thailand, Z.com Philippines, Z.com Myanmar, Z.com Singapore, and Z.com Vietnam, Value-Domain.com, and GMO Registry — offer domains. Collectively, these groups handle 5.3 million domains.

Z.com Philippines offers affordable domains inclusive of domain forwarding, WHOIS privacy protection, and ICANN fees. Among other TLDs, the company provides .ph, the ccTLD of the Philippines.



GMO Internet Group owns multiple Japanese registrars including Onamae.com and Z.com.

Japan-based GMO Registry, on the other hand, is known for providing TLDs that identify local websites in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Yokohama (.Tokyo, .Nagoya, and .Yokohama). The company also offers .shop, a new TLD suitable for ecommerce websites and brick-and-mortar stores that is quickly gaining popularity.

Companies that were looking to purchase the .shop domain extension sent in a massive number of applications during the priority registration period exclusively for trademark holders, according to GMO Registry.

9. NameSilo, LLC: 5.3 Million Domains

NameSilo (<https://www.namesilo.com/>) is a Phoenix-based internet domain registrar and hosting provider known for affordable domain registration and renewal prices. It has registered 5.3 million domains.

The company is able to offer some of the lowest everyday domain prices on the web because it focuses primarily on domains. That includes a promise never to inflate prices to cover nonessentials, such as celebrity spokespersons or Super Bowl advertisements.

Plus, while many competitors rely on third-party backend platforms of other registrars, NameSilo takes a different approach.



But don't take NameSilo's word for it. The company offers transparent comparison tables that outline differences in pricing and features between NameSilo and its competitors, including NameCheap, GoDaddy, and Network Solutions.

In addition to consistent low prices, NameSilo offers an entire page of promotions that change with the seasons, such as Black Friday and Cyber Monday flash deals.

Features-wise, NameSilo offers several advanced security options to help protect domain name assets. The company's Domain Defender, for example, helps protect customer accounts and domains from unauthorized access and malicious attacks.

It even remains effective in the case that a hacker compromises one's username and password.

NameSilo also offers quick and easy registration, transfers, and renewals, focusing on usability via powerful domain management tools.

10. OVH Cloud: 5.0 Million Domains

Founded in 1999, [OVH Cloud \(https://www.hostingadvice.com/blog/ovh-continues-to-deliver-hyperscale-cloud-solutions-worldwide/\)](https://www.hostingadvice.com/blog/ovh-continues-to-deliver-hyperscale-cloud-solutions-worldwide/) is a French cloud computing provider known for its sprawling global infrastructure, comprising 28 data centers in seven countries.

Among them are some of the largest datacenters in the world by surface area. In terms of physical servers, OVHcloud is also the largest hosting provider in Europe and the third-largest on the globe.

The company is a popular registrar, with 5 million domain names registered and more than 100 available extensions. It helps businesses communicate professionally via custom email addresses linked to domain names.

OVHcloud also offers opportunities to optimize security through its DNSSEC service and domain theft protection.

OVHcloud also offers a WHOIS privacy service that includes an email address to replace one's personal address in the WHOIS database. The company can then redirect the email account to the user without disclosing personal details.

OVHcloud is known for its global infrastructure.

OVHcloud makes the resellers' lives easier with tools for DNS management and access to API management software. In addition, the OVH Cloud Partner Program helps domain resellers expand into new markets, such as hosting, by tapping into OVHcloud's established infrastructure.

11. Enom: 4.9 Million Domains

Whatever your needs in the domain space, [Enom \(https://www.enom.com/\)](https://www.enom.com/), an affiliate of Tucows, likely has a solution. The company, which has registered 4.9 million domains, helps small businesses, enterprises, domain investors, and domain resellers achieve their respective business goals.

Enom, known for its set of more than 430 available TLDs, boasts services that range from the simple to the complex. The registrar can help small business owners purchase a domain name, set up email addresses, and protect their brand from cybercriminals.

Enom is an affiliate of Tucows specializing in domain solutions for SMBs, enterprises, investors, and resellers.

Its trusted platform can help users register, manage, and sell a portfolio of domain names quickly and easily. It can even help customers build a domain and internet services business via an API or a custom storefront.

Enom is also focused on securing customers' digital assets through WHOIS domain privacy. With ID Protect, customers can replace the personal information in their WHOIS record with generic contact information for Enom itself.

According to the company, this information is a goldmine for spammers. No matter what provider you choose, it's a good idea to take domain privacy into serious consideration.

12. Alibaba Cloud Computing Beijing: 4.9 Million Domains

The Beijing division of Alibaba Cloud Computing, (<https://www.alibabacloud.com/domain>), provides services throughout China and is the largest company of its kind in the country. The company operates datacenters worldwide, with three locations in China: China North, China South, and China East.

Founded in 2009, Alibaba Beijing is known for its cloud computing and artificial intelligence offerings. The internet infrastructure provider serves 22 global regions, made up of 67 strategically located zones.

In terms of domain services, Alibaba Beijing prides itself on providing competitively priced domain names, free presale consultations, domain privacy services, and 24/7 technical support.

Alibaba Cloud delivers a range of cloud computing and AI solutions in addition to affordable domain names.

Alibaba Beijing maintains an impressive 4.9 million registrations. But, compared with some of the other providers on this list, Alibaba Beijing's focus goes far beyond domain registration.

The company provides reliable and secure cloud computing, web hosting, data processing capabilities, security solutions, enterprise application services, and management of the Internet of Things (IoT).

So if you're looking for a provider that concentrates primarily on the domain extension space, another registrar may be a better fit.

13. NameBright (TurnCommerce): 4.2 Million Domains

NameBright (<https://www.namebright.com/>), the flagship domain registrar of TurnCommerce (<https://www.turncommerce.com/>), helps connect website owners with the perfect domain name with the help of an easy checkout process, affordable rates, and advanced management tools.

TurnCommerce has been around since 2003, operating HugeDomains.com and DropCatch, which acquires expiring domains as they become available.

BrandTrace provides free monitoring for companies that want to protect their keyword authority by discovering who is using particular keywords in registered domains.

The leaders behind NameBright and TurnCommerce began acquiring domains in 2003 and now hold the world's largest private portfolio.

14. Dynadot: 3.7 Million Domains

Dynadot (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/blog/dynadot-offers-domains-for-investors-and-site-builders/>) is an ICANN accredited domain name registrar and web host founded in 2002. The company's headquarters are located in San Mateo, California, with additional offices in Canada and China.

the company has registered 3.7 million domains. With Dynadot's Grace Deletions feature, for example, users can register multiple domains and return the ones they don't like for a small fee within a specified number of hours.

Dynadot was also one of the first registrars to offer Internationalized Domain Names

(IDNs). As of 2020, English was the top languages by population (370 million speakers), followed by Mandarin Chinese (921 million speakers) and Hindi (342 million speakers).

As internet usage increases across the globe, demand for international domains will likely rise accordingly.

Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) domains are based on the English alphabet and limited to dashes, the characters A-Z, and the numbers 0-9. Non-ASCII domain names, or IDNs, may contain non-ASCII characters such as Chinese, Arabic, or Russian.

Dynadot has a unique return policy for domain names.

15. REG.RU: 3.5 Million Domains

REG.RU (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/external-site/?site=882f788a96a4f71d08417b905e1209cf4c444938f860ac92>), established in 2006, is Russia's largest

accredited registrar and one of the country's top hosting providers.

It has 30 offices in Russia and across the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and has registered 3.5 million domains.

The registrar offers domain name registration in more than 220 national and international domain zones. REG.RU also ranks first in terms of the number of registered domains and hosted sites using the .RU and .PΦ extensions.

If you're looking to purchase a domain that someone else has already snatched up, REG.RU's Domain Broker service can help. Once a user pays for the service, REG.RU representatives will contact the domain owner, negotiate a price, and conduct a transaction.

If successful, the company will handle all associated paperwork and reregister the domain. If not, REG.RU will select a similar domain for free or begin negotiations on another one.

16. HiChina (Alibaba Cloud Computing): 3.2 Million Domains

We promise it's not a mistake to

feature Alibaba on our list twice. In fact, ICANN lists four Alibaba entities (<https://www.icann.org/en/accredited-registrars?sort-direction=asc&sort-param=name&page=1&iana-number=420&iana-number=1599&iana-number=3819&iana-number=3775&view-all=true>) as approved registrars. The company operates Beijing and Singapore divisions, along with a business focused on the U.S. market.

Alibaba Cloud Computing Beijing, which was 10th on this list with 4.9 million domains, does the majority of its business with the .com extension.

REG.RU offers wholesale domain names.

The HiChina (<https://www.hichina.com/>) segment of Alibaba has 3.2 million domains under management but features a broader selection of TLDs.

The three most popular are .icu, .top, and .wang (a Chinese translation for the word website). The most popular domain extension for Alibaba Cloud Computing Beijing is .com, followed by .net and .info.

17. Wild West Domains: 3.2 Million Domains

Wild West Domains (<https://www.wildwestdomains.com/>) operates as the reseller arm of GoDaddy, offering its services to resellers and not directly to customers (similar to Tucows and PDR).

The registrar, founded in 2002, is ICANN-accredited and known for its knowledgeable customer service, talented product development staff, and strong company backbone.

The company provides customer support via telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year.

According to the Wild West Domains website, the majority of issues are resolved within 72 hours when an escalation is required. If you're in the reseller market, this company is one to consider.

18. Key-Systems: 2.9 Million Domains

Key-Systems (<https://www.key-systems.net/en/homepage>) takes a comprehensive approach to domain name services. Unlike others on this list, this Germany-based company offers products for end users, resellers, corporate domain holders, and even those looking to run a registry.

As a registrar, Key-Systems is accredited for roughly 1,000 top level domains, including all generic and country code extensions.

Instead of an automated registration process, the company maintains full control and can even pass along information to the registries through direct personal contacts.

Beyond domain names, Key-Systems also provides the full suite of colocation, cloud hosting, and managed servers.

Key-Systems traces its roots to an academic background at the time of its launch in 1998 and has since grown to oversee nearly 3 million domains worldwide.

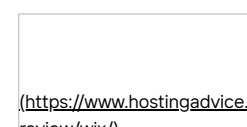
19. Wix (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=13973&cat=overall>): 2.6

Million Domains

Known for its ultra-popular website builder, Wix (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=13973&cat=overall>), lends site owners more than just a drag-and-drop design interface.

In addition to countless extensions that add functionality to a company's online presence, including appointment bookings, event tickets, ecommerce stores, and digital downloads, Wix also lands on our list as a reputable and popular domain registrar.

Wix.com (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=13973&cat=overall>)

 Monthly Starting Price \$0.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE signup with email or Facebook • Drag-and-drop designing is super easy • 1-year domain free with most plans • Up to \$300-worth of ad credits • Access to 1,000s of templates and additional tools in the App Market • <u>Get started on Wix now.</u> (https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=13973&cat=overall) 	BEST OVERALL RATING 4.6 ★★★★★ Our Review (https://www.hostingadvice.com/hosting-review/wix/)
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Money Back Guarantee 14-day FREE trial	Disk Space 2 GB – Unlimited	Domain Name FREE (1 year)
Setup Time 4 minutes		

The company enables site owners to start for free and launch a website using a Wix subdomain. However, you'll need to register a domain if you want to use only your branding.

Just a fraction of Wix's 200 million users register a domain through the site builder, but those who do can enjoy a one-stop shop for all their online services.

FastDomain (<https://www.fastdomain.com/>) is a sister company to BlueHost and HostMonster and a subsidiary of Newfold Digital, which used to be known as Endurance International Group.

Newfold Digital is an international hosting and IT services company that was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts. In addition to FastDomain, Newfold Digital owns several major hosting companies, including HostGator and A Small Orange.

Founded in 2005 and based in Temple, Arizona, FastDomain is known for powering business and personal websites at affordable rates. The company has long aimed to offer superior customer service from a veteran hosting team, quality equipment, high uptime rates, functional administration tools, and secure backups.

On the domain side, FastDomain offers several perks, including a free domain name for one year with each hosting contract and support for international domain names. The company, which has registered 2.7 million domains, also offers unlimited and secure POP3 and IMAP email support.

According to Domain Name Stat, FastDomain currently offers 11 TLDs. The company's most popular TLDs are .com (2.3 million registrations), .org (205,727 registrations) and .net (166,534 registrations).

An Alternative Route: Purchase Domain Management Services from a Web Host

If you've made it this far in our guide, you deserve a pat on the back. You also know that many domain registrars will also provide users with a web hosting service. In this guide, nearly every domain registrar is also a web host — with the exception of Tucows, PDR, and Wild West Domains, all of which do not sell directly to consumers.

That's why, it makes sense that in addition to exploring your options in terms of domain providers, it's a good idea to vet your hosting providers as well. Many web hosting providers will throw in free domain registration, domain transfer, or SSL certificate services within a larger hosting plan to draw in customers. But you still need to make sure that the hosting plan that comes with that free domain is right for you.

The best web hosting providers meet enormous challenges across the board, offering shared, virtual, and dedicated hosting with high uptime guarantees, 24/7 support via chat and phone, and affordable price points.

Ultimately, the best hosting package for each customer depends heavily on individual needs. Money-back guarantees, packages optimized for WordPress and WooCommerce, and managed hosting services are the icing on the cake.

The intricacies of choosing to build the perfect web host may be another story — but rest assured, it's one that we're already written (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/best-web-hosting/>). In addition, Hosting Advice team members have compiled our first-hand experiences into cost comparisons (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/web-hosts-by-annual-cost/>) and in-depth reviews (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/web-hosting-instant-setup-activation/>) designed to make navigating the market a little easier.

To add another twist, there are also situations where you don't need your own domain to host a website (<https://www.hostingadvice.com/how-to/web-hosting-without-a-domain/>), but you may have to deal with obtrusive branding and risks that free web hosting services will shut down, taking your site with it.

Whatever path you choose toward building a web presence, remember: reading the fine print is essential. Happy domain shopping!

Hopefully, our recommendation of [GoDaddy \(https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain\)](https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain) fulfills all your web hosting needs. Starting at just \$8.99 per month and rated 4.5 overall, GoDaddy gives users plenty of bang for the buck. Among our favorite features:

- **World's largest domain registrar** with 17+ million domains under management
- FREE domain included with annual plans
- Manage your domains via cPanel or Plesk
- FREE email hosting at your domain
- 99.9% website uptime guaranteed
- [Get started on GoDaddy now. \(https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain\)](https://www.hostingadvice.com/visit-site/?offer=1977&cat=domain)

If you'd like recommendations similar to GoDaddy and others in 20 Largest Domain Registrars in the World (Feb. 2024), check out these popular guides. You'll find comparisons of GoDaddy to other hosts on pricing, features, support and more:

- [Cheap Hosting like GoDaddy \(https://www.hostingadvice.com/best/cheap-hosting/\)](https://www.hostingadvice.com/best/cheap-hosting/).
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